

WANTS WASHINGTON CONVENTION HALL

Mrs. Henry F. Dimmock Leads Movement for Memorial Building.

HUGHES' NEWEST DISTINCTION

The Only Bewhiskered Justice on the Supreme Bench of the United States.

(Special Correspondence.) Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Henry F. Dimmock of New York, president of the George Washington Association, has set her heart upon having erected in the national capital a convention hall to be known as the Washington Memorial hall, and to cost, in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000. Mrs. Dimmock, who is a most charming woman, with energy sufficient to drive a good sized dynamo, made it clear to representatives of the chamber of commerce of this city that the success of the movement depended upon Washington's initiative, and that if the capital of the nation would agree to raise \$200,000, she would undertake to raise the balance. There is probably no city in the country that needs a convention hall as badly as Washington. Or right, it ought to be the convention city of the republic, but the great conventions of the country will not come here because of the lack of hall facilities for their entertainment. Mrs. Dimmock wants to see the memorial hall to the first president started before the end of President Taft's administration.

RIVERS AND HARBORS. President William Howard Taft will open the seventh convention of the national rivers and harbors congress on Wednesday, Dec. 7, in the assembly hall of the New Willard, this city. This hall is capable of seating 3,000 people, and as it was crowded to the doors last year when the president delivered the welcoming address, it seems safe to predict an even larger attendance this year.

The importance of the coming convention of the national rivers and harbors congress cannot be over-estimated. It means much for the improvement of the waterways of the United States. For, should the closing session of the Sixty-first Congress fail to pass a river and harbor bill, the Sixty-second Congress would have no precedent to follow and might refuse to make appropriations, except as has been the practice heretofore, a bill every two or three years. The National rivers and harbors congress has been fighting these sporadic appropriations ever since its organization 10 years ago and that victory is just in sight, officials of the congress, including Representative Joseph E. Randall of Louisiana, who is president of the congress, are urging, with all their power, the attendance of the friends of water ways upon the forthcoming convention to the end that the Federal Congress may realize how vast the sentiment is in the United States for a yearly river and harbor bill.

ONLY WHISKERED JUDGE. If chosen, as expected, to be chief justice of the United States supreme court, Charles E. Hughes, will be the first incumbent of that exalted office to wear whiskers covering a large part of his face. The late Justice Fuller was the only judge who wore a mustache, his predecessors having all been smooth-shaven.

Census Director Durand gives assurance that from now on population totals of states by counties will be given out rapidly until the list is completed. Agricultural statistics of the states will be also coming along from time to time. Early in January the bureau will begin turning out population of the states by civil subdivisions.

House Clerk McDowell will have the interesting privilege early in December of being the first to scan the list of names of money spent in the congressional election by the campaign committees, the names of contributors, the amounts they gave and for what purpose. The first time he will do this will be at the first event in the operation of the new so-called "Campaign Publicity Act." In view of the character of the statute and the fact that the penalty for violation is a fine of \$1,000, imprisonment for one year, or both, it is believed that less money was used in the recent campaign than for many years past.

SENATOR TILLMAN WILL NOT RETIRE

South Carolinian Says He Has No Intention of Quitting the Game Until They Bury Him.

Washington, Dec. 2.—"Retire!" exclaimed Senator Tillman today, replying to an inquiry. "I shall not retire until they bury me; I have no idea of quitting the game."

The South Carolina senator, who arrived here today, was in his committee room at the Capitol and appeared to be as vigorous as he was before he was stricken down by severe illness during the last session of Congress.

Mr. Tillman expected to remain here four or five days only, however. He will return to his home next week, but counts on coming back to Washington early in January, when he says the real business of the session will begin. He said today that he felt in good condition for work, but that he would not apply himself so assiduously as formerly. Mrs. Tillman was by his side and she emphasized the last remark by declaring she would keep him as quiet as possible.

Senator Tillman attributes his restoration to health to the fact that since he got out of bed he has been giving his undivided attention to the building of a big barn on his plantation.

CANADIAN NAVAL PROGRAM TRIUMPHANT

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 2.—The opposition to the naval program of the Canadian government, ended in defeat at 3 o'clock this morning, after a debate of nine hours. The opposition moved an amendment to the address declaring that Canada was loyal to Great Britain but that there should be an appeal to the people on the question of establishing a Canadian navy.

There also was a Nationalist resolution declaring there should be an appeal to the people before any sort of naval aid was given by Canada. The resolutions were defeated by the government majority of 56.

SUIT AGAINST RAILROAD FOR NOT RUNNING TRAINS

Austin, Texas, Dec. 2.—Because of an alleged failure to run trains between Smithville and San Marcos, Texas, in accordance with the published schedule, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad must answer in court to a suit seeking the assessment of penalties aggregating \$50,000. Suit for this amount was filed yesterday by the attorney-general of Texas, acting for the state railroad commission whose recent ruling made it mandatory that trains should leave their points of origin or junction within 20 minutes of the time announced in their schedules.

MISSOURI PACIFIC TRAIN WRECKED

Lamotte, Mo., Dec. 2.—Fifteen persons were injured when Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 4 was wrecked two miles west of Keokuk, Mo., early today.

It is not believed that any one was fatally hurt.

The wreck was caused by a broken rail and all the passenger coaches were derailed. Two Pullmans and a chair car, turned over and rolled down an embankment 8 feet high. The smoker was also derailed but it remained upright. The engine and three mail cars remained on the track.

All the seriously injured were taken to the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad hospital at Sedalia, Mo.

The train, which was in charge of Conductor Tom Gould of St. Louis, was running 20 miles an hour when the accident occurred. The smoker was the first car to leave the track and it was followed by the two Pullmans and chair car. Three hundred feet of the track was destroyed. All the doctors in Lamotte went to the scene of the wreck on hand cars. They gave emergency treatment to the injured before they were taken to Sedalia. All east bound trains on the Missouri Pacific were delayed on account of the wreck. Westbound trains were sent over the river route by way of Booneville.

MEAT PRICES CONTINUE TO DECLINE IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 2.—Meat prices continue to decline in the New York markets, both wholesale and retail. The prices quoted today are the lowest in more than two months, and dealers express the opinion that the decline is likely to continue for some time yet.

Wholesale prices for No. 1 beef in the New York market compared with those that ruled 10 days ago and seven weeks ago, tell the following tale:

Today, Nov. 21, Oct. 13,	117, 123
100 lbs. and under, 117, 123	14, 14
100 lbs. and over, 117, 123	9, 9

Butcher prices quoted in Washington market as compared with those of last week are:

Best, 25 cents; yesterday, 25 cents;
1st, 22 cents; yesterday, 22 cents;
2nd, 18 cents; yesterday, 18 cents;
3rd, 15 cents; yesterday, 15 cents;
4th, 12 cents; yesterday, 12 cents;

United Stores Manufacturers Sale and Our Annual Pre-Christmas Sale end Tomorrow night at 9 p. m. Positively your last chance to get needed merchandise at Sale Prices.

Tomorrow night, at 9 p. m., one of the most helpful sales we have ever conducted becomes history.

Though this department tells only of these goods, which are reasonably certain will last all day. Hundreds of odds and ends and broken lots that have become too small to advertise will also be on sale.

Find these small lots at the various departments, under "U. S. & M. Sale" tickets at savings ranging up to half and more.

No Approvals or Exchanges.



Choice Flowers for the Opera Social Season at our cut Flower Department.



Last day of the Big Sale In suits, waists, dresses and skirts Prices and suits were never so low

Possibly the very suit you had planned to get is here at an actual saving of \$15.00 to \$60.00.

Models are up to the minute in style—the better suits are custom tailored to the last detail. The styles include the smart short coats and the straight skirt effects. Materials are broadcloth, serges, tweeds, boucles and mixtures in all the leading colors and black.

Here are the specific savings:

\$35.00 to \$37.50 Suits are	\$12.45
40.00 to 45.00 Suits are	14.95
47.50 to 65.00 Suits are	19.75
75.00 to 95.00 Suits are	32.95

Dresses at less than cost of bare material.

If you need an afternoon or street dress you can most probably get what you want in the sale at less than the bare cost of the material.

Practically every wanted material in silk, wool and the chiffon over draped effects is represented. Light, medium and dark colors as well; blacks are freely shown. These are the reductions:

\$30.00 to \$35.00 dresses are	\$12.95
\$37.50 to \$40.00 dresses are	\$14.95
\$50.00 to \$65.00 dresses are	\$19.75

Though these dress skirts are worth to \$25 pay only \$10.95

The most comprehensive assortment of dress skirts at the price we have ever offered. The woman who wants a plain brown, blue or black as well as a woman who wants a mixture can find exactly what she wants in broadcloth, voile, serge, panama, cheviot, tweeds or mannish mixtures, and whether she choose a somewhat severely tailored style or an elaborately pleated model, she chooses with the consciousness that each skirt reflects the latest style thought of this season. Though worth to \$25 pay \$10.95.

Other skirts on sale in both street and dress models are reduced thus:

\$4.95 for skirts worth to \$12.00.
\$8.95 for skirts worth to \$18.00.

Table of waists at "Clean-up Prices"

Stragglers from various lines of waists are grouped on a table at savings of half and more.

A pretty chiffon over-drape waist, for example that was valued at \$10.00, is now \$2.95. A crepe silk suffers the same fate. Messaline and taffeta waists in blue and colors are also being offered—some a half, others more. Hardly more than enough to last out the day, so hurry.

Last day at these prices for Hosiery and Underwear

\$1.25 Black Silk Hose 89c
Black thread, silk hose with lisle garter top and sole. All sizes.
29c for women's 50c fancy lisle hose.
48c for women's 75c fancy lisle hose or plain opera hose.
50c for a fine spun black hose.
9c for children's 15c black cotton ribbed hose.

35c Garments, 25c
Children's fleeced shirts and drawers and pantaloons in white or silver gray. All sizes.

Silk and Wool Garments
Great value here! These women's white silk and wool vests and tights were a splendid value at the regular price. As Saturday's price they are a decided bargain.
Come in a medium winter weight in regular and out sizes.
\$1.45 for the \$1.75 grade in sizes 4, 5 and 6.
\$1.70 for the \$2 grade in sizes 7, 8 and 9.

50c Garments, 35c
Boys' crew cotton ribbed shirts and drawers. Good winter weight in good assortment of sizes.

Children's Black Wool Leggings, Sizes 1 and 2
50c grade, 35c, \$1 grade, 65c

No Prudent Woman Will Overlook these Bargains in Domestic Linens and Blankets

For this is the last day in which to buy at these prices.

12½c flannelette, 10c. Smart percale patterns in a fleeced black flannelette, 27 inches wide, all colors. 35c to 55c.

White French lawns, suitable for fancy aprons, 45 inches wide. Would you you to buy your summer dress now.

Well known house muslin, bleached and full 26 inches.

Great value here.

Heaviest bleached sheeting, 72c.

50c Towels 25c.
Fine imported linen towels, 36x 20 inches.

Linens Half Price.
Odd lot of cloths and napkins that do not match at an average half price.

\$9.50 Blankets \$5.75.
Choice of all wool or wool and cotton mixed. 70x90 inches.

45c Blanket Cloth 39c.
Best grade blanket cloth for bath robes, etc. Suitable designs.

Saturday is Children's Day in Toyland

85c Dolls 50c
Santa Claus is in charge of Toyland. Just tell him what you want, his secretary will write it down, and doubtless you will get it.

Special on toys for tomorrow only.

14 inch kid body dolls with jointed hips and arms. Have bisque heads and closing eyes. Shoes and stocking.

Popular Books 35c
A great variety of books cloth bound. Many old favorites among them, such as St. Elmo, Thelma, Black Rock, The Little Minister, etc. Also popular subjects for young folks.

75c toy piano 50c.
75c magic lanterns 50c.
75c merry-go-rounds 50c.
\$1.95 sleds, lightning guides, \$1.50.
85c washing sets 65c.
\$1.95 doll houses, \$1.35.
80c wheelbarrows with steel bodies 65c.

All winter hats reduced a third to half and more.

"What is the price of this charming picture hat?"

"Well," comes the answer, "it was \$45.00, but it is now \$30.00."

"And this smart street hat?"

"That was \$10.00, but is now \$5.00."

And so on through the entire stock for it is impossible to pick up a hat that does not show reduction of at least one-third, and reduced half and more. Of special interest are the three lines grouped thus:

\$5 Hats \$1.98, \$8 Hats \$3.45, \$10 Hats \$5.



Neckwear at diminished prices

At these prices the forehanded woman will anticipate every neckwear need. The variety is too great to permit a detailed description, but every jabot, scarf, bow, lace or jet collar meets the approval of Dame Fashion.

65c and 75c pleated collars, 19c.	\$5.00 Persian Silk Scarfs, \$2.98.
\$1.75 and \$2.00 black jet collars, 98c.	\$1.50 and \$2.00 lace Dutch collars, 98c.
\$1.25 black lace collars, 78c.	\$16.00 Persian scarfs, \$10.50.

Long Lace Jabots. **Black and White Jabots.**
Were \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.00 Were 75c, \$1.65 and \$2.00.
Now 98c, \$1.19, \$1.49 & \$1.99. Now 49c, \$1.19 and \$1.39.

Thompson's Glove Fitting Well Know \$5 Corsets at \$2.48

Broken lines and not all sizes between 22 and 30, is the cause of this half price. The corsets are made of best coutil in good models. Have three pair of hose supporters attached.

\$7.50 Petticoats \$4.95 Splendid silk taffeta petticoats in plain and Persian effects. All colors and black. Choice of accordion pleated or tailored flounce. Deep short ruffles.	\$2 and \$2.25 Kimonos \$1.69 Long kimonos in belted or corded style, suitable for house dresses or lounging robes. Made of good quality flannelette in pleasing medium and dark colors. With sailor collar or collarless. Satin trimmed.
\$5.50 bath robes \$3.95 Ladies' comfortable bath robes, well made, roomy and comfy, floral designs on navy, red and baby blue grounds. Finished with tassel and cord.	85c for \$1.25 Petticoats. Black satene and cotton taffeta petticoats with neatly tailored flounce and dust ruffle.



5 to 8 pieces of jewelry for the price of one in the Final "Clean-up" of "Paris" Jewelry

For the last day of our big sale, we have grouped hundreds of pieces of jewelry at a price that in many cases represents but a fourth or a fifth of the real worth. Permits you to buy from 5 to 8 pieces for the former price of one.

35c collar supporters.	\$5.00 fancy gold filled watch chains	8c	35c, 50c and 50c fancy veil pins.	\$3.50 gold filled necklaces.	98c
25c, 35c and 50c gold filled pins.	\$1.25 to \$2 gold filled lockets.				
35c, 50c and 75c gold filled metal hair barrettes.	\$2.50 and \$3 gold filled necklaces.				
35c, 50c and 75c gold filled and sterling collar pins.	\$2.00 children's fancy bracelets.				
50c gold filled hat pins.	\$2.00 fancy stone silver necklaces.				
75c fancy stone shirt waist fronts.	\$2.00 ribbon watch fobs.				
	Chains, Necklaces, beads, etc., etc.				

\$4 and \$5.00 Necklaces, \$5 Gold Filled Bracelets
\$1.98
50c large round hatpins with 30 white rhine stones, 33c.

Last Day's Sale on Toilet Articles

4-oz. bottle peroxide, 9c.
25c Berset shaving cream, 15c.
15c Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap, 8c.
25c Violet Talcum Powder, 8c.
25c Lazelle's Powder de Riz, 15c.
60 4-lb. bar genuine imported Castile soap, 15c.
25c Theatrical Cold Cream, 19c.
H. & H. Massage Cream, 38c.
5c Wash Cloths, 3c.
5c Soap Boxes, 25c.
1 1/2 lb. Violet Talcum, 65c.
75c Rubber set shaving brushes, 19c.
25c Rubber set brushes, 19c.
65c piano dusters, 45c.
Overlook these bargains in domestics, linens and blankets.
20 Mule Team Borax, 7 pkgs. 5c.
5 pkgs. 2 for 3c.
Ongeline Nail bleach, 38c.
39c Ebony buffers, 29c.
35c fancy chamois skins, 23c.

Glove Prices Drop For the Last Day

A complete clearance of all broken lines is the cause of these broken prices.

Variouly the gloves are long and short lengths.

Black and tan capes and kid gloves in all the wanted colors and white and black.

Usual prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$3.75.
Sale prices 95c, \$1.15, \$1.00, \$1.35 and \$2.65.

Fabric Gloves in all sizes and colors: Were 35c, 50c, 65c a pair; now 20c, 34c and 45c.

50c Chamoisettes, 34c. **Boys' Gloves.**
Boys' fringed gauntlet gloves; Chamoisette gloves, natural color; all sizes: \$1.00 grades 69c; 75c grades 55c.

Select the very Suit Your Boy needs and save 1-4

These are the very suits which just last week were selling at full price, and they were worth every cent asked.

No prudent woman, therefore, will pass by the opportunity of choosing tomorrow at one-fourth less than the regular price.

Every mixture in the house without reservation is included. There are knickerbocker and smart double breasted suits for boys, 16 to 17 and sailors and Russian suits for the little chaps. All well tailored of sturdy chevots, Cassimeres and mannish mixtures. Every wanted color is of course represented.

Suits were \$6.00 to \$14.00.
Sale price \$4.50 to \$10.50.



Man sent us a book the other day called "The Coal Dealers' Friend." Misnomer, he hasn't any.

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